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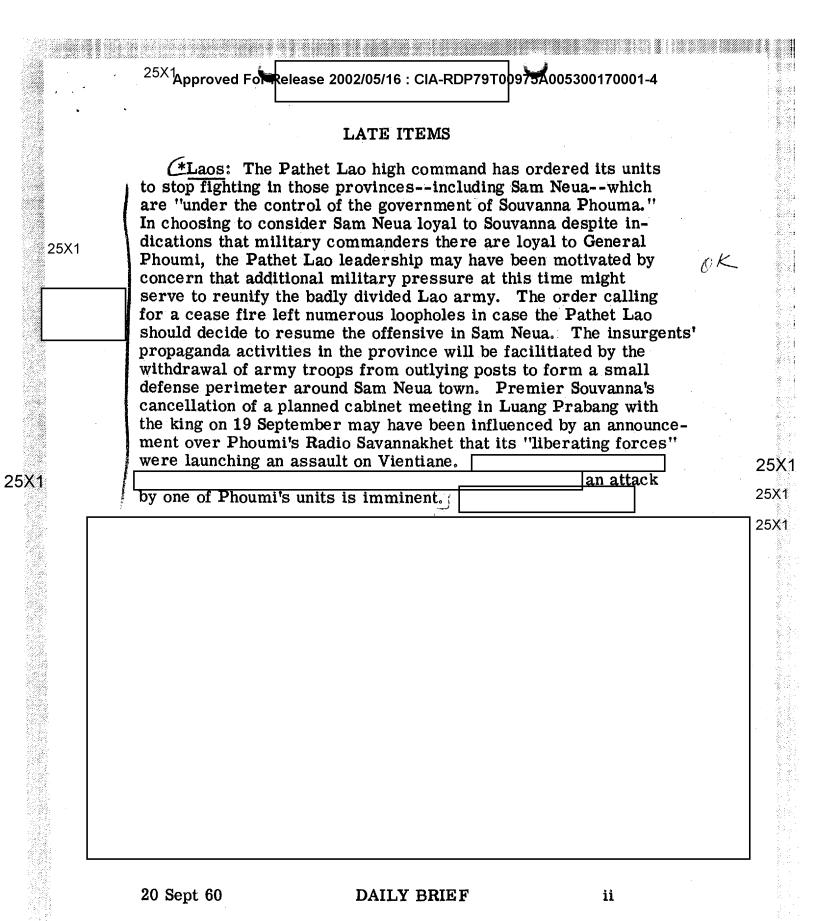
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	23 September of the anti-French resistance movement in Indochina. The prime target is said to be Saigon, although stepped-up attacks on military posts and patrols in the coun-	0 K
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Possible Communist Violence in Saigon

	Communist guerrilla units in South Vietnam have reported- ly been ordered to intensify terrorism and sabotage in connec-	
	tion with the 15th anniversary on 23 September of the beginning	
25X1	of armed resistance against French colonial rule.	
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• •	primary focus of such activity will be in Saigon, although the Com-	
;	munists are also expected to step up attacks against military	
<u> </u>	posts and patrols of regular Vietnamese army troops as well as	
	civil guard and self-defense forces in the countryside.	
	Special action groups are believed to have been infiltrated	
	into the capital with the aim of committing acts of sabotage	
	against key installations, including Tan Son Nhut airport, gas-	
	oline depots, and bridges.	
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	plant explosives in places frequented by Americans and has ad-	
	vised against night driving in Saigon during the period 21-24	
	September.	
	The upsurge of Communist guerrilla activity during the	
	past nine months has affected provinces in the Mekong delta	
	area south and west of Saigon and main routes leading from	
	Saigon, but the capital city itself has previously been consid-	
	ered secure. There has been renewed emphasis by the Com-	
	munist regime in North Vietnam on the "struggle against the	
	US-Diem clique" in the South, and plans to create incidents in	
:	Saigon may be partly intended to stir up further discontent a-	
	mong non-Communist opponents of the Diem administration	
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